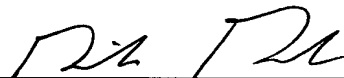there can be no possibility that it presents new matter because the First Preliminary Amendment was part of what was originally filed on May 1, 2001. It is respectfully submitted that the requirement for marked-up versions of the replacement paragraphs ([0003] and [0012]) is being made without reason in this particular situation. In other words, it is an arbitrary and capricious requirement to which Applicant objects. Nevertheless, Applicant is timely and fully complying with the requirement by providing the above-clean and below marked-up versions of the substitute paragraphs.
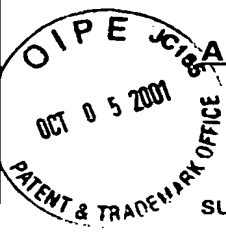
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

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APPENDIX Showing Marked-up Versions of Substitute Paragraphs for the Specification

Page 2, lines 1-5, please replace original paragraph [0003] with the following substitute paragraph [0003]:

--[0003]   (A) Ser. No. [09/xxx,xxx [Attorney Docket No. **ZETTA-01005**]] 09/846,875, filed concurrently herewith by Christopher I.W. Norrie, Matthew D. Ornes, and Gene K. Chui which is originally entitled, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ERROR CORRECTION OVER SERIAL LINK.--

Page 5, line 18- page 6, line 8, please replace original paragraph [0012] with the following, substitute paragraph [0012]:

--[0012]   Growth of traffic may be further attributed to yet other forms of digital content which allow for some perturbations in latency and/or real-time continuity such as may be allowed to occur when computer databases are queried on an 'on-line' or real-time basis. Users of the latter are often willing to wait a short while for results to come pouring back. Given that there is a spectrum of different kinds of traffic extending from those which have very strict requirements for on-time and sequential delivery of payload data to those (e.g., IP) which have very loose requirements for on-time and sequential delivery, it is desirable to develop scalable and efficient methods for moving all kinds of traffic within this spectrum through telecommunications networks.--

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☐ The amendment does not include a clean version of the replacement paragraph/section. 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii)

☒ The amendment does not include a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph/section 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii)

☐ The amendment does not include a clean version of the amended claim(s). 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i)

☐ The amendment does not include a marked-up version of the amended claim(s). 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii)

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